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[AS AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE]

FOR

Vesting Poolbeg Lighthouse in the Dublin Port and Docks Board; and for other purposes relating thereto. A.D. 1876.

WHEREAS Poolbeg Lighthouse is situate within the limits of the port of Dublin as defined by the Dublin Port and Docks Act, 1869:

And whereas doubts are entertained whether the said lighthouse is vested in the Commissioners of Irish Lights or in the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and whether accordingly the expenses of its maintenance and repair ought to be defrayed out of the Mercantile Marine Fund or out of a local fund called the Port Fund, and for the purpose of removing those doubts it has been arranged between the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of Irish Lights on the one hand, and the Dublin Port and Docks Board on the other hand, that the Board of Trade shall make a contribution out of the Mercantile Marine Fund towards the repair of the lighthouse, and that on payment of this contribution the lighthouse shall be vested in and hereafter repaired and maintained by the Dublin Port and Docks Board out of the Port Fund; but this arrangement cannot be carried into effect without the authority of Parliament:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Poolbeg Lighthouse Act, 1876. Short title.

2. The Board of Trade may, out of the Mercantile Marine Fund, pay to the Dublin Port and Docks Board the sum of *five thousand two hundred pounds* to be applied by them towards the repair and maintenance of Poolbeg Lighthouse and in repayment of any sum not exceeding *six hundred pounds* already expended by them for that purpose. Contribution out of Mercantile Marine Fund.

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3. On payment of the said sum of *five thousand two hundred pounds*, Poolbeg Lighthouse, and the dwellings, storehouses, walls, and other buildings and conveniences connected therewith, together with the soil on which the same stand, shall be vested in the Dublin Port and Docks Board, and shall be repaired and maintained by them out of the Port Fund, and the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of Irish Lights respectively shall be exempt from the obligation (if any) of repairing or maintaining the said lighthouse, dwellings, storehouses, walls, buildings, and conveniences. 5

Confirmation of past expenditure.

4. All sums expended before the passing of this Act on the repair or maintenance of Poolbeg Lighthouse, or of the buildings and works connected therewith, either out of the Mercantile Marine Fund by the Commissioners of Irish Lights, or out of the Port Fund by the Dublin Port and Docks Board, shall be deemed to have been lawfully so expended. 10 15

Saving for jurisdiction of general lighthouse authority

5. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers or jurisdiction of the Commissioners of Irish Lights as a general lighthouse authority over Poolbeg Lighthouse.

Expenses of Act.

6. The expenses of the Board of Trade and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of and incidental to the preparing, obtaining, and passing of this Act, shall be paid out of the Mercantile Marine Fund, and the expenses (if any) of the Dublin Port and Docks Board of and incidental to the same shall be paid out of the Port Fund. 20

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(*Prepared and brought in by Mr. Edward Stanhope and Sir Charles Adderley.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*
2 *May* 1876.

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